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Title: METHODS FOR MAKING CHARACTER  
STRINGS, POLYNUCLEOTIDES AND  
POLYPEPTIDES HAVING DESIRED  
CHARACTERISTICS

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 7, 2003, for which a  
response is due May 7, 2004, with a three-month extension of time, please amend the  
above-identified patent application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2  
of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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